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Patent Application No. 10/649,457

Confirmation No. 5783

Applicant: Crystal et al.

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Examiner: Marcia Stephens Noble

Docket No.: 216474 (Client Reference No. 3044-01 (US) BK)

Customer No.: 23460

**TRANSMITTAL OF APPELLANTS' BRIEF ON APPEAL**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 41.37, Appellant(s) hereby submit Appellants' Brief on Appeal.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Appellant(s)**

This application is on behalf of ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Brief on Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(2), the fee for filing the Brief on Appeal is for: ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

**Brief Fee Due** \$255.00

**3. Oral Hearing**

☐ Appellant(s) request(s) an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47.  
A separate paper requesting oral hearing is attached.

**4. Extension of Time**

- ☐ Appellant(s) petition(s) for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$ 0.00.
- ☒ Appellant(s) believe(s) that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Appellant(s) has/have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00**

**5. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Brief on Appeal Fee	\$255.00
Less Brief on Appeal Fee already paid	\$ 0.00
Request for Oral Hearing	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$255.00**

**6. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$255.00.

**7. Fee Deficiency.**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216.

Respectfully submitted,



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